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In re Application of

Atty. Dckt. No.: 2585-009

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Appln. No.: 09/816,306

Group Art Unit: 2611

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Examiner:

Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTEGRATION OF HIGH
QUALITY VIDEO MULTI-CASTING SERVICE WITH AN
INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
ENVIRONMENT USING INTERNET PROTOCOLS*

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
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The present Request is filed in reply to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(b) dated May 9, 2003 on the Assignee's Petition to apply on behalf of nonsigning inventors filed on January 13, 2003.

In the above Decision the Patent Office acknowledged the Assignee's sufficient proprietary interest in the claimed invention and the fact that a diligent effort has been made by the Assignee to convince the inventors to execute the Declaration and Power of Attorney required for continued prosecution of this application.

However, the Assignee's Petition was dismissed for failure to demonstrate necessity of granting status under 37 CFR 1.47(b) in order to preserve the rights of the Assignee and to prevent irreparable damage to the Assignee.

In view of the above and to supplement Assignee's prior submission, it is respectfully submitted that **abandonment of the application would cause loss of rights**

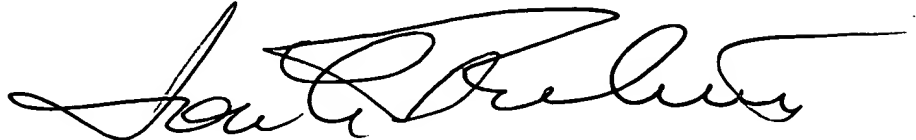
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in the claimed invention and result in irreparable damage to the Assignee.

In view of the above, Assignee requests that the Decision on the petition of May 9, 2003 be reconsidered and the Petition to apply on behalf of nonsigning inventors of January 13, 2003 be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon L. Roberts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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